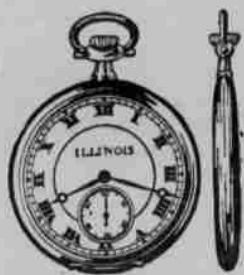


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RECENT REFLECTIONS

Every road is a Maxwell road.

—Mrs. Kelly Allen, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Hides 14c at Dederick's, Abilene. 20wtfdt

—W. S. Anderson is building a handsome porch on his residence on West Third.

J. A. DRAKE, Dr. of Chiropractic. Phone 204. Over Minick & Taylor's. 3dtwtf

—Ray Duffey and Catherine Driscoll of Solomon were married in probate court.

William Deterich of Chapman has purchased a Maxwell of P. C. Redman.

—Marriage license: Ebert Bertrand Parmenter and Elizabeth Taylor Cline, Solomon.

—W. H. Burnham is driving a new Maxwell purchased of P. C. Redman.

Marriage licenses: Charles Park and Victoria Trasper and W. A. Bright and Ethel Eyster, all of Solomon.

—Mrs. Mary K. Heller bought the L. O. Callahan residence on East Sixth street. Capsey Co. made the deal.

Buick "quality remains long after price is forgotten." dtwtf

—The razing of the awning and wood work on the Lenz building started today, preparatory to erecting an ornamental canopy.

For sale, one model 10 Buick at a bargain. We have several used cars of different makes we are also offering at bargains. See E. E. Coulson, Abilene, Kansas. dtwtf

—The residents of Keats, at their election Tuesday, voted to erect a \$15,000 high school building. The proposition carried by a majority of 54 votes.

—The city commissioners have ordered in a second class sidewalk in front of lots 1 and 2 on South First street between Mulberry and Cedar streets.

For sale, 1915 Ford touring car \$375. 1915 Ford touring car, electric starter and lights, used less than 4000 miles \$425. P. C. Redman. 3dtwtf

—Monday the resident of Padonia school district in Brown county, voted \$6700 in bonds to erect a new school buildings. There were

fifty eight votes in favor of the issue and but eight against.

Watch the Fords go by. dtwtf

—Bonds for \$11,800 for a new brick school building were authorized by the citizens of Liberal, April 4, by a vote of 203 to 20. A thorough campaign in behalf of the bonds had been in progress for several months.

—Junction City Union: John Gartner, who with his family will take a long motor trip this summer, has the itinerary of the trip made and they will leave this city about the second week in June. They will spend some time in the Royal Gorge and may drive on to Yellowstone park. They will take a complete camping equipment and enjoy life out of doors.

APPREHENSION DISASTROUS

Mrs. Ollie Rucas Jumped and Broke Leg—Others Uninjured

Becoming frightened when the automobile in which she was riding and which was driven by her son, G. M. Rucas, went into an embankment 1½ miles south of Holland at 9 a. m. today, Mrs. Ollie Rucas attempted to jump from the car and in doing so, fell and fractured her limb between the knee and hip joints. Mrs. Rucas is 55 years of age and lame in one leg which impeded her attempt to get out of the car. Dr. Steelsmith was called and this afternoon she was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Rucas was driving an automobile for the first time and unfamiliar with the mechanism which accounts for the accident. The car was used for demonstrating purposes. It did not overturn and was only slightly damaged. The other occupants, Mrs. G. M. Rucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell were uninjured. The Rucas' live 1½ miles southwest of Holland.

MRS. R. J. LOGAN MAKES \$75 A MONTH WITH POULTRY

One woman who makes poultry on the farm pay, is Mrs. Robert J. Logan who lives four miles north of Carlton. In the past two months she has collected 4500 eggs, an average of 150 a day. In relating her experiences with chickens and poultry to B. D. Whitehead, the dry goods merchant, she told how during April and March they had netted her \$150 or \$75 a month. She has the brown leghorn breed and finds that they answer the purpose best for a general farmyard fowl.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL JULY

Stevens Injunction Suit Taken Under Advisement

Judge King adjourned the district court this morning at 10:30, until July 6, when his decision in the Stevens suit will be given.

After hearing the testimony and arguments in the Stevens injunction suit against the county and township officials, Judge R. L. King took the case under advisement and after studying the citations offered by the lawyers for the plaintiff, will give a decision July 6. In the meantime all work on this road will be held up.

The decision hinges on the status of the road south from the bridge, and adjoining Stevens' land on the east, where the grading was being done. Judge King will decide whether this highway is a legal road, which would make it 40 feet wide or a road by proscription, which would give it only the width between the fences. If the injunction is annulled Stevens will lose a triangular strip of land 1000 feet long and 5 feet wide at the north base.

Regina M. Benignus was granted a decree of divorce from Charles A. Benignus on the grounds of abandonment.

TWO GOOD MEN GONE

James M. Simpson of McPherson and Capt. R. T. Stanfield of Belleville have this week been gathered to their fathers. Both were for years prominent in Kansas politics, both were men of definite ideas and of probity in everything they did. They were a power in the upbuilding of their counties and had the respect of all who knew them. Rapidly their generation is passing but the record of its efforts to make Kansas a great commonwealth remains to honor them.

BUGGY TONGUE BROKE AND CAUSED RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Baer were thrown from their buggy and bruised and slightly injured Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when the tongue of the buggy came down and frightened the horses, causing them to run away. The accident occurred a half mile north of Talmage and Mr. and Mrs. Baer were enroute to Talmage.

A man who chanced along driving a lumber wagon, took Mr. and Mrs. Baer to Talmage where they received medical aid and then were taken to their home several miles north of here. The buggy was badly damaged.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the program for commencement week: Operetta, Saturday night. Baccalaureate address, Sunday night, by E. T. Hackney, president of the state board of administration. Address to the Christian societies, Tuesday night, by Dr. Powell of Ottawa, Kansas. Graduating exercises of the fine arts department and address on community music by Dean H. C. Butler, the head of the school of fine arts of the University of Kansas, on Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock Prof. M. T. Ahearn of Kansas State Agricultural college will present the "D's" to the boys belonging to the first teams of the various athletic organizations. The men privileged to wear this letter are: Football, Leroy Taylor, James Bowyer, Carl Harshman, William Sheets, Leslie Allen, Robert Ballantyne, Herbert Guthals, Willard Van Scoyoc, Elwyn Geller, Emmet Callahan, Leon Ramsey, Earl Summers and Floyd Odle; basketball, Leroy Taylor, Emmet Callahan, Carl Harshman, Frank Engle and Clarence Schmidt; track, Emmet Callahan, Leroy Taylor and Elmer Ferris. At 2:15 the alumni business meeting will be held and at 3:30 the alumni-high school baseball game. At 8 the commencement exercises will be held and at 10 the banquet.

The Freshman class had a party last Monday night. Miss Engle and Miss Molby chaperoned the crowd. The young people built a big fire and played games about it. After they were tired of playing, they had refreshments. That the freshmen are not yet used to such things was easily seen the next morning for they were a sleepy and tired looking crowd.

The Dickinson county high school baseball team defeated the Solomon high school team last Saturday, by a score of 19 to 1.

Wheat Futures Drop

The market in Kansas City closed yesterday with futures in wheat at \$1.07½, opened this morning at \$1.09, and closed at \$1.07, a drop of ¼c. Chicago futures closed on Tuesday at \$1.16½, opened today the same and closed at \$1.15½, a drop of ¼c. Furnished by Geoffrey Grain Company.

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The White Event continues this week and next.

Our May Sale of Fancy Ribbons a Splendid Buying Opportunity

Greater in quality, greater in variety of patterns and colors and greater in value giving than any sale that we have held for months.

This is an annual sale in which offered at exceptional prices. class plain and novelty Ribbons are a wonderful assortment of high There are Ribbons for every need. Ribbons for children's hair bows, for sashes, for fancy work, for trimming dresses, waists and hats.

Up to 35c Ribbons, 25c

Plain and Fancy Ribbons. Handsome warp prints in light or dark colors. Beautiful novelty stripe Ribbons. Black and white Ribbons. Extra heavy quality, wide, plain Taffeta Ribbons. Beautiful plain and fancy Ribbons, worth up to 75c a yard. Special for this sale, a yard 25c



Up to 65c Ribbons, 35c

50 pieces of fine all-silk Moire Ribbons, 5½ inches wide. Black, white and colors. Also satin edge Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbons and novelty tripe and fancy ribbons. Values up to 65c a yard. Special for this sale, a yard 35c.

Up to \$1 Ribbons, 48c

In this lot of Ribbons are high class plain and fancy ribbons. Novelty patterns, warp prints and handsome new designs. Wide stripe Ribbons, black and white effects, Jacquard patterns and beautiful floral patterns. Ribbons in this lot that are worth up to \$1. Special for this sale, a yard 48c.

We Pay Two Cents a Dozen More for Eggs Than Market Price

HESSIAN FLY IN DICKINSON

C. W. Taylor Has Found Fly in Every Field Investigated

C. W. Taylor, one of the county's largest and most extensive wheat growers, says that in every field of wheat which he has examined he finds many evidences of the Hessian fly and he has been in fields in all sections of the county and this part of the state.

"It is not possible to estimate the probable damage at present, but if there is plenty of rain and a great deal of cool weather causing a rapid growth of the stalk, the damage will be greatly minimized and decreased," he said.

It was his prediction that if conditions, other than these prevailed from now on until harvest, the injury would be considerable and the loss great. At present the wheat crop does not promise to equal that of 1915 in quantity but will excel it in quality.

GRIGSBY'S RELATIVES APPRECIATE LOCAL EFFORTS

H. K. Eicholtz yesterday received a letter from the sisters and mother of Thomas S. Grigsby, the young man who died at Manchester, expressing their appreciation of the efforts of the local authorities in the locating of the dead man's relatives. The mother was gladdened to hear of her son, even though he was dead.

ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$319.43 FROM STATE

Kansas fire departments will receive \$51,059.99 under the semi-annual distribution of fire insurance premiums. The sum represents two per cent of the premiums paid to the insurance companies doing business in this state.

The fund will be used for benefit of firemen either as a sick or accident fund or for the aid of widows or persons dependent on deceased firemen. Portions of the fund will go to 177 towns and cities of the state.

Under the distribution announced by the state superintendent the Abilene fire department will receive \$319.43.

The Case Tractors Are Here

Abilene Agency Received Two Fine Tractor Engines, a Thresher and a Tender



I have just received the above machinery and will be pleased to have everyone interested in this class of farm helpers call and see them. I have a 10-20 Tractor that will do all of your harvesting and plowing, and a 30-60 for heavier work—threshing, etc. The small one is a gasoline burner and the big one uses oil or gasoline as you prefer.

Case has always stood for quality and this machinery has fully demonstrated its superiority. The farmer can make his work easier and get larger yields than by the old method of horse power. The 10-20 will replace more than five horses and handle three plows, under ordinary conditions.

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